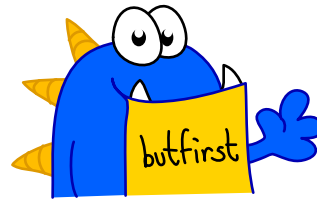


Selector Procedures for Words and Sentences!

These are the selectors for words and sentences.



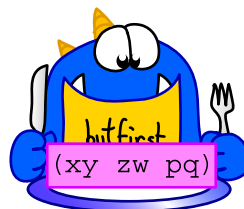
When given a word or a sentence...



first returns the first part of the input...



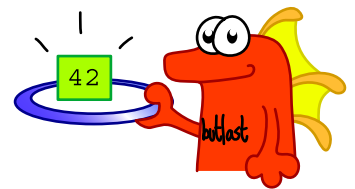
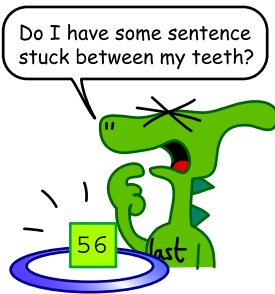
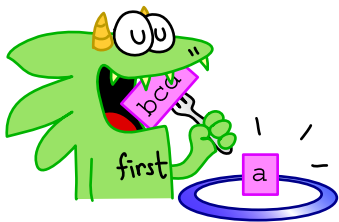
last returns the last part...



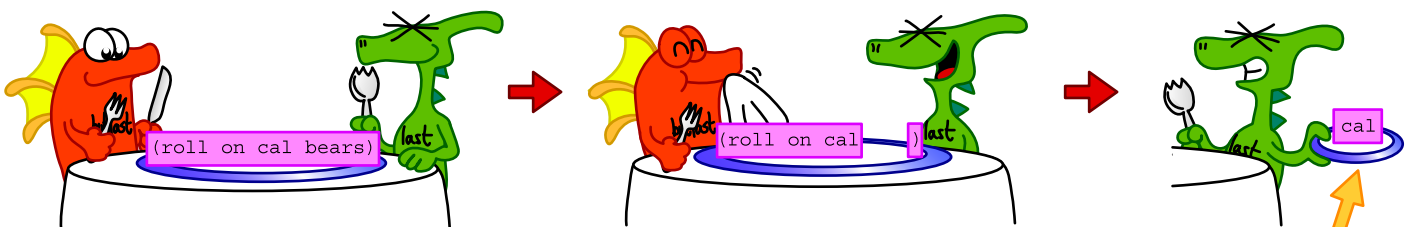
butfirst returns all but the first part of the input...



And butlast returns all but the last part!



Select other parts of words and sentences, such as the second or third element, by combining selectors!

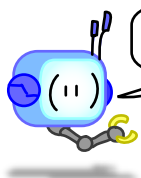


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> (last (butlast '(roll on cal bears)))
cal
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The second-to-last word in the sentence!



One thing to note here is that the selectors don't actually change the input they're given. They make a copy of the input and do their work on the copy.



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> (return-value-type '(bf bl))
same-as-input
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> (return-value-type '(first last))
words
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